Grant-in-aid Visha Vaidyasalas.

104. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of grant-in-aid Visha Vaidyasalas in the State;

(*b*) the number of recognised Visha Vaidyasalas in the Kartikapally taluk;

(*c*) whether there have been representations to give grant to the Visha Vaidyasala at Haripad; and

(*d*) if so, the result of those representations?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*a*) 23.

(*b*) One.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*). The matter was enquired into and thereafter the representation was recorded.

Age limit for Public Service.

105. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any order or circular from the Government or from the Public Service Commissioner that those who are more than 35 years old will not be appointed to the Public Service irrespective of the fact that they had acting appointments before or not; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether a copy of the order or circular will be placed on the table?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI: (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) An * extract of the relevant portion of the G. O. is laid on the table.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member the number that will be eliminated by the circular?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI: Approximately 2353.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether they have put in some acting service?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI: Yes.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know the number of persons who have acted?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI: Most of these have some acting service but those who have put in more than two years' acting service come to only 170—less than 5 per cent of the total number.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know from the honourable member whether it is their fault that they did not get continuous service?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI: It is a question which is difficult to answer.

PRESIDENT: I take it that the whole matter will be discussed from various aspects this afternoon.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: നാല്പ വയസ്സിനു മുകളിൽ പ്രായമുള്ളവരെയാണോ ഈ ലിസ്റ്റിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതു്?

*Vide Appendix II, page 108

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MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : അതു ഇപ്പോഠം പറയാൻ നിവത്തിയില്ല. ഇന്നതന്നെ ഉച്ചതിരിഞ്ഞു പറയാം.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : ഇവരെല്ലാം പബ്ലിക്കു സർവീസ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ റെക്കമെൻറേഷൻ അനുസരിച്ചു നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവരാണൊ?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI . അല്ലാ, ഉദ്യോഗത്തിനു അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവരുടെ ലിസ്റ്റ് ആണ്.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : പബ്ലിക്കുസർവീസ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ നിയമനത്തിനു മുൻപും അതിനുശേഷവും ഉള്ള അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ഇതിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടല്ലൊ. ഇതിൽ അധികവും പബ്ലിക്കുസർവീസ് കമ്മീഷണരെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതിനു മുൻപുള്ള അപേക്ഷകന്മാരല്ലെ?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : അതും കണ്ടെക്കാം.

MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANBHA PILLAI : Out of these 2000 persons may I know whether there are applicants or persons who have been admitted or registered or whose names have been advised for appointment ?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : Well, it includes persons whose names are registered, and the honourable member is aware that in the lower division of public service a valid application is to be followed by registration and the fact of registration makes the candidate eligible for appointment. It is such number that I have given. There was a rush of candidates to save age-bar before they completed their twenty-fifth year, and we have thus many registered candidates and it is their number that I have mentioned.

MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI : May I know the mumber among them who were advised for appointment by the Public Service Commissioner and who are now thrown out ?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : That is a figure which I will not be able to give now.

MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI : May I hope to have the figure at least in the evening Sir ?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : Yes,

MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI : May I know the total number of persons among them who are in the Intermediate division ?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : The figure is not available now.

PRESIDENT : If the honourable member wants some time to prepare these figures he may have it.

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : Yes, Sir. I shall prepare a statement and submit it in the afternoon.

Syrian or Latin Catholics among certain Officers.

106. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether thereis any Syrian Catholic or Latin Catholic among :

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Appendix II.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 105.**]

Extract from G. O. R. O. C. No. 2681/40/Genl. dated the 24th September 1940 from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Public Service Commissioner, Travancore.

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II. *Elimination of old candidates.*

(*a*) All candidates over 35 years of age who are not at present on continuous employment will be passed over.

(*b*) In regard to those who are below 35 years of age and who have already been registered, the first one hundred in each group will only be retained in the registers. All the others will be eliminated. These eliminated candidates will take their chance with new applicants whenever further registration takes place.

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